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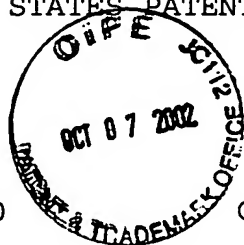
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

HAMBURG ET AL

Serial No.: 10/091,050

Filed: March 5, 2002



Atty. Docket No.

DE010063

Group Art Unit: 2183

Title: METHOD OF SEGMENTING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE CONTAINED IN AN OBJECT, NOTABLY FOR MEDICAL IMAGE ANALYSIS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petitions for an extension of four months to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on April 1, 2002; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on October 1, 2002. Filed herewith is a complete response to said Notice.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$1,440.00 the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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